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WARNING LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

FEB 6 1998

Mr. John Desburg, President
Northwest Airlines
5101 Northwest Drive
St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

Ref: 17-NYK-98

Dear Mr. Desburg:

During a January 22 and 23, 1998 inspection of your aircraft at Westchester County Airport, White Plains, NY, our investigator observed violations of the Public Health Service Act and implementing regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases and Interstate Conveyance Sanitation (Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1240 and 1250).

At the conclusion of the inspection our investigator presented to Robert Bloom, Supervisor Ground Services, a list of Inspectional Observations, Form FDA-483 (copy attached) and discussed the findings with him. The following deviations were found:

Flight #697 New York to Detroit

- 1 of 1 crew meal chicken salad had an internal temperature tested at 58°F.
- 1 of 1 Caesar salad dressing had an internal temperature tested at 60°F.

This meal was catered in Detroit and tested in New York. It was to return to Detroit and then be consumed on a subsequent flight from Detroit to Dallas.

Flight #1811 New York to Minneapolis

- 6 of 16 first class scrambled egg sandwiches had internal temperatures tested between 55°F - 63°F.
- 2 of 4 crew meal scrambled egg sandwiches had internal temperatures tested between 59°F - 60°F.
- 4 of 5 coach class lowfat yogurts had internal temperatures tested between 55°F - 56°F.
- 4 of 6 first class cantaloupe salads had internal temperatures tested between 54°F - 58°F.
- 4 of 6 first class lowfat yogurts had internal temperatures tested between 55°F - 58°F.
- 9 of 20 cream cheese (4 oz.) had internal temperatures tested between 55°F - 56°F.

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The above violations are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies which may exist. As a result of this inspection, a "Provisional" classification has been assigned for a period of thirty (30) days at which time a reinspection will be conducted. If significant improvement has not been made at that time, a "Not Approved" classification will be justified.

You should take prompt action to correct these violations. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the Public Health Service Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder are being met. You should notify this office in writing within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct the noted violations.

Your reply should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, 850 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232, Attention: Bruce Goldwitz, Compliance Officer.

Sincerely,



Brenda J. Holman
District Director

Enclosures: Form FDA-483 (Inspectional Observations)
Form FDA-2465 (Inspectional Summary)

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